

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2000**, upon the application of **SOUTH OAK PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Het. Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Welsh Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the Het. Sand, Reservoir A, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate South Oak Production Company - Lassman Manning No. 2 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To designate South Oak Production Company as the unit operator of the proposed unit.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Het. Sand, Reservoir A by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Het. Sand, Reservoir A, in the Welsh Field, is hereby defined as that sand occurring between the depths of 6,896 feet and 6,920 feet (Electrical Log Measurements) in the South Oak Production Company - Lassman Manning No. 2 located in Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.